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For: METHODS OF CHARACTERI-
ZING DRUG ACTIVITIES
USING CONSENSUS PROFILES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 1999 in connection with the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of three months from March 30, 2000 up to and including June 30, 2000, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate fee; (4) a revised form PTO 1449: "List of References Cited by Applicant," listing references **GW**, **GX**, and **GY**; and (5) copies of references **GW**, **GX**, and **GY**.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 11, delete the word "effect" and insert in its place --affect--.